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1. EMERGENCY COURT-MARTIAL MARCH 8 SENTENCES TWO SUSPECTS IN EMERGENCY MEASURES CASES TO TERMS OF TWELVE AND TEN YEARS. CHONG PONG-MIN, 42-YEAR-OLD SELF-DESIGNATED MINISTER OF "GOD JEHOVA'S HOLY PALACE CHURCH" RECEIVED TWELVE YEARS AND YUN SOK-YU, 26-YEARS-OLD INSTRUCTOR AT THE "IVORY TOWER INSTITUTE" WHICH TUTORS STUDENTS WHO HAVE FAILED COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS RECEIVED TEN YEARS. ACCORDING TO COURT-MARTIAL SPOKESMAN, CHONG HELD AN ILLEGAL OUT-DOOR MEETING IN SEOUL AND SPREAD GROUNDLESS RUMORS. YUN ALLEGEDLY CRITICIZED EMERGENCY MEASURES IN CONVERSATION WITH FRIENDS AND SPREAD GROUNDLESS RUMORS ABOUT NORTH KOREA'S PROVOCATIONS ON THE WEST COAST.

2. YUN IS THE SAME PERSON AS YUN SOK-KYUN, LISTED IN SEOUL 496 AS ONE OF ELEVEN ARRESTED CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTIVISTS. REASON HE WAS TRIED SEPARATELY IS NOT KNOWN.

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